



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve Specifications and Authorize Advertisement for Bids for Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Inspection Program for Fiscal Year 2010/11

MEETING DATE: June 16, 2010

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for the Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Inspection Program for Fiscal Year 2010/11.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The contract includes providing preventive maintenance inspection services for the **48** City-maintained traffic signal systems. The specifications require the contractor to provide signal maintenance inspections at 120-day intervals and annually test the traffic signal conflict monitors.

The City has contracted ongoing preventive maintenance inspections since 2003. Currently, City electricians repair the traffic signal systems. The project specifications include a bid item for unscheduled repair work in case major repairs are required and staff is unavailable. The preventive maintenance inspections are intended to ensure the traffic signal systems are reliable and to reduce both equipment failures and the City's exposure to liability claims. The specifications are on file in the Public Works Department.

The current maintenance contract will end on June 30, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT: Preventative maintenance of the City's traffic signal systems reduces the City's exposure to liability claims.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Funding to be designated at award of contract.

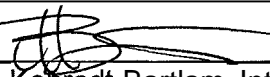

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